

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 8, line 26, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Since the copolymer 120 is prepared by a process such as an emulsion polymerization, a micro emulsion polymerization and a soap-free polymerization, its surface is covered with a surfactant. Accordingly, for example, an electrostatic repulsion, a steric hindrance or the like occurs among particles, so that the particles are not secondarily flocculated or precipitated even during long-term storage. As the main constituents of the ink 100 include the solvent 110, it is possible to form an image in a similar treatment as ink used in a conventional inkjet head.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please CANCEL claims 3 and 11-13 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please AMEND the claims 1, 4, 5, 14, 16 and 17 as follows:

1. (Amended) Ink comprising:

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B2* a primary particle of a copolymer that has a glass transition point less than or equal to 50 °C and a volume average particle diameter ranging from 0.01 through 2  $\mu\text{m}$  obtained from a radical polymeric monomer selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) 20 through 99 wt% of styrene and styrene derivative; and
- (b) 10 through 80 wt% of alkyl acrylate, alkyl methacrylate and derivatives thereof;